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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTOINETTE KITCHEN

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FROM: MARK VALENTE III
Treasurer
Fund for American Opportunity
CU0336297

Subject: Notice dated May 18, 2000

In response to your notice of May 18, 2000 to our Committee (copy attached), with regard to the Mid-Year (1/1/99-6/30/99) and Year End (7/1/99-12/31/99) Reports, please be advised that we correctly disclosed the payments in question. Further, please be advised that to date, and for the foreseeable future, all administrative functions have been performed by volunteers on a pro-bono basis.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require anything further.

Attachment



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May 18, 2000

Mark Valente III, Treasurer
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Identification Number: C00336297

Reference: Mid-Year (1/1/99-6/30/99) and Year End (7/1/99-12/31/99) Reports

Dear Mr. Valente:

On April 26, 2000, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your May 10, 2000 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your letter states that all administrative expenses have been disclosed on Schedule B as payments for telephone service and office supplies and that you do not incur any charges for rent or utilities. However, you still do not disclose salary payments to individuals providing services to your committee.

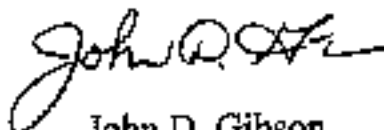
Please provide a more detailed explanation of how these expenses are paid or whether services (i.e., a person's time) are being volunteered or contributed as exempt legal and accounting services. If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Antoinette

Kitchen on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

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